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Mr. Erik C. Ipsen, P.E.  
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Bellevue, Washington 98005

Re: Comments on EPA's 4-08 History, Glacier Westside Document, 5900 West Marginal Way SW, Seattle, Washington, King County Parcel Number: 1924049029

Dear Mr. Ipsen:

Thank you for your thoughtful comments on the referenced draft history of the subject property. Your comments have been thoroughly evaluated, and will be incorporated in subsequent drafts of this historical summary as appropriate. This document is periodically revised and refined as additional information becomes available. The draft version of the history that you reviewed was based only on the Glacier Northwest, Inc. 104(e) Request for Information response dated 11/28/2007 and information from other sources including the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). The Reichhold, Inc. 104(e) Request for Information response dated 10/24/2008 was not available at the time.

Two of your comments requested source citations. The information requested in comments 15 and 31 is as follows:

15. The following reference contains information concerning the three ten-inch storm sewers and ten-inch outfall. Memorandum to the files dated 8/16/1963, Inspection of Seattle Chemical Plant, 5900 Marginal Way South West, Seattle, Washington, D-Wash-692. Prepared by V.L. Barnes, Realty Officer, General Services Administration, Region 10, Auburn, Washington. This document is located in Record Group 291, GSA Real Property Disposition Case Files 1959-66, Box 27 in the Regional Archives (NARA) at Sandpoint (Pacific Alaska Region, Seattle).

31. Reichhold (Mr. Al Jeroue) and Lone Star (Ms. Shawn Carter) were addressees on a letter report dated April 16, 1996 prepared by Paul C. Grabau and Hans F. Stroo of Remediation Technologies, Inc. (RETEC) detailing the results of a geoprobe investigation conducted on the property March 26, 1996. The stated purpose of this investigation was "...to supplement previously collected data for the site remedial investigation (RI)." A copy of this letter report was available to EPA when the 4-08

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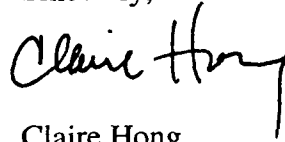


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history was prepared, and an additional copy was subsequently provided in the Reichhold 104(e) Request for Information response dated October 24, 2008.

If you have further comments or questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (206) 553-1831 or e-mail [hong.claire@epa.gov](mailto:hong.claire@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Claire Hong". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Claire" and last name "Hong" clearly distinguishable.

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